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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 4 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-3 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the Japanese Patent Publications has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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